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COMPRISING ALUMINUM FLAKES AS

BASIC PARTICLES, METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND PAINT

AND INK EMPLOYING THE SAME

PROPOSED <u>AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116</u>

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June 18, 2007

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 22, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.